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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

A marked-up copy of the changes to selected paragraph is provided below. A clean copy of these changes is provided in the attached separate sheet, entitled "Clean Version of Changes to Specification". Please replace the marked-up paragraph with the replacement clean copy of the selected paragraph attached hereto.

Marked up paragraph at page 1, lines 9-10.

This application is based on Patent Application No. Hei 10-144734 filed in Japan[, the content of which is incorporated by reference].

Marked up paragraph at page 2, lines 8-10.

A voice encoder [401] 402 encodes the digital voice input signal stored in the MIC input buffer 502, and outputs a compressed voice code as a result of the encoding. A compression code buffer [301] 302 then stores the compressed voice code inputted from the voice encoder [401] 402.

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